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Serves 4

Is your family craving classic mac & cheese from the famous blue box? Prepare one box of mac & cheese and add in some extra ingredients to stretch the meal further – and make it a little bit healthier.

Broccoli Mac

- Boil the noodles until about half way done.
- To the boiling water, add 1 ½ to 2 cups frozen or fresh chopped broccoli.
- Cook until noodles and the broccoli are hot and tender.
- Drain noodle/broccoli mixture and continue preparing, per package instructions.

Vegetable-Lovers Mac

Choose your favorite veggies. They can be fresh, frozen or canned. (If canned, drain before mixing into the noodles, and add at the very end)

- Boil the noodles until about half way done.
- To the boiling water, add 1 ½ - 2 cups veggies.
- Cook until noodles and veggies are tender.
- Continue preparing, per package instructions.

Tex Mex Mac

- Prepare mac and cheese according to package directions.
- When done, stir in ¾-1 cup of each of the following items:
  - Canned black beans, drained
  - Canned corn, drained
  - Chopped tomatoes (fresh or canned, drained)
- Top with salsa or Tajin.